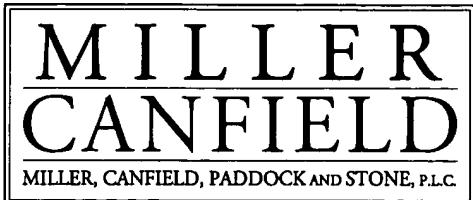


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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
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